GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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ENGINEERING COLLEGES FOR BLIND
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether any proposal has been received to open an Engineering College for the blind;

(b) if so. the details thereof;

(c) the location where it is proposed to be opened and the name of the organisation which is likely to open the same:

(d) whether there is any scheme to give encouragement and assistance to such organisations desirous of opening the above mentioned colleges; and

(e) if so. the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT.D.PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) : As per the information received from All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), no such proposal has been received to open an engineering college for the blind and there is no scheme to provide financial assistance for this purpose.